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## COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The following is a list of the county claims that have been audited and numbered by the Bd. of county commissioners of Watauga county, from the first of Dec., 1913, to Nov. 30, 1914, inclusive:

Dec. 1, 1913.

G. L. Storie, agent for C. Bentley, 4-50; G. L. Storie, agent for W. E. Robbins, 3-00; L. M. Hodges, agent for Leroy Triplett, 6-00; L. M. Hodges, agent for W. L. Watson 2-25; Z. B. Brown agent for Millie Walker 6-00; L. M. Hodges agent for C. Varber 6-00; W. L. Holshouser agent for Maude Hodges 7-50; J. W. Hodges agent for A. Bentley 6-00; A. Harman agent for F. Harmon 6-00; L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 15-00; M. L. McNeill agent for F. McNeill 6-00; J. T. Hampton agent for N. Carter 6-00; J. Mitchell agent for L. Mitchell 6-00; John Watson agent for C. and C. Watson 9-00; R. Danner agent for S. Danner 4-50; J. H. Mast agent for N. and E. Wilson 8-00; J. H. Mast agent for John Errey 4-50; Alfred Watson agent for L. B. Watson 6-00; J. S. Flannery agent for Nancy Bentley 4-50; N. L. Mast agent for Elva Church 3-00; Geo. Teague agent for Robert Hodges 13-50; J. L. Glenn agent for Presnell girl 3-00; M. B. Blackburn agent for Elbert Horton 9-00; John Watson agent for C. Sanders 4-50; W. M. Coffey agent for Hardy Coffey 6-00; H. A. Dobbin agent for E. Farthing 6-00; R. F. Miller agent for Martha Trivett 3-00; A. J. Wellborn agent for F. Houck 1-00; J. C. Hubbard agent for Nancy Oliver 1-00; Levy Norman a pauper 6-00; Addie Fox a pauper 6-00; Katie Varber a pauper 5-00; D. Hodges a pauper 7-50; John Baird a pauper 9-00; M. E. Harmon a pauper 6-00; A. Ward a pauper 5-00; Geo. Townsend a pauper 6-00; W. H. McGuire printing for county 4-75; J. H. Brown keeping county home 60-00; W. R. Gragg making proof sheets 30-00; W. R. Gragg making out tax books 165-00; W. R. Gragg making reports clerking to board etc., 65-00; McKinley Ayers court house janitor 2-00; J. E. Plouse road surveyor 9-00; S. M. Austin bridge lumber 8-40; M. D. Moretz bridge lumber 3-90; John Lewis keeping county jail 21-00; W. D. Farthing making report to tax commission 3-00; W. D. Farthing postage, etc., 1-45; Don Phillips printing for county 1-00; A. W. Smith services as county commissioner 65-60; Z. T. Watson services as county commissioner 20-00; W. F. Winkler services as county commissioner 63-00; Z. T. Watson, services as finance committee etc., 39-75; J. M. Younce agent for Geo. Watson 6-00; J. S. Lyons state vs. Alonzo Bartley 1-00;

Jan. 5, 1914.

W. D. Farthing, mailing pension checks, etc., 7-00; Dr. T. J. Call medical aid to McKinley Wilcox 2-50; McGuire Bros and Co. blasting material 1-40; M. B. Blackburn, roofing, blasting material, etc., 39-00; J. H. Brown keeping county home 50-00; N. L. Mast, blasting material, lumber, etc., 95-80; McKinley Ayers court house janitor 2-00; J. T. Simmons lumber for jail 23-00; M. M. Whitaker judge of election 2-00; W. Y. Farthing lumber for bridge 10-30; Zeb Harmon lumber for bridge 1-50; Don H. Phillips publishing county exhibit, stationery, etc., 23-58; Dr. J. W. Jones services as county physician 20-00; Edwards and Broughton records for county 21-00; John Lewis keeping county jail 62-60; Jesse Robbins jail supplies 12-50; I. W. Stansberry blasting material 23-60; T. A. Cox agent for W. Robbins 3-00; J. W. Horton travis juror 2-30;

Feb. 2, 1914.

John Green, building shed to jail barn 8-75; McKinley Ayers court house janitor 2-00; J. W. North member pension board 4-00; J. H.

Brown, keeping county home 50-00; W. W. Wilson lumber for bridge 5-40; L. N. Perkins road juror 4-00; W. N. Howell, road juror 3-00; J. E. Luther road juror 2-00; W. T. Vandyke road surveyor 12-00; A. J. Wellborn road juror 3-00; Sandy shore bridge number 525; J. S. Watson road juror 5-00; John Perdue building bridge 11-50; W. T. Vandyke road surveyor 8-00; E. W. Cannon road juror 2-00; J. A. Billings road juror 2-00; G. W. Adams road supplies 6-00; D. V. Yates overpaid taxes for 1910 2-04; N. M. Green official work 8-20; E. R. Gers conveying a deed to hospital 12-00; John Lewis keeping county jail 92-20; W. W. Mast blasting material 83-75; W. D. Farthing lunacy papers, postage, etc., 1-90; J. L. Winkler wood for county 1-00; W. H. Mast lunacy papers for Bettie Yates 1-50; J. L. Carrender lumber for bridge 18-43; Don H. Phillips stationery for county 1-75.

March 2, 1914.

G. L. Storie agent for C. Bentley 4-50; G. L. Storie agent for W. E. Robbins 3-00; L. M. Hodges agent for Leroy Triplett 6-00; L. M. Hodges agent for W. L. Watson 2-25; Z. B. Brown agent for Millie Walker 6-00; L. M. Hodges agent for C. Varber 6-00; W. L. Holshouser agent for Maude Hodges 7-50; J. W. Hodges agent for A. Bentley 6-00; A. Harman agent for F. Harmon 6-00; L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 15-00; M. L. McNeill agent for E. McNeill 6-00; J. T. Hampton agent for N. Carter 6-00; J. Mitchell agent for L. Mitchell 6-00; J. C. Hubbard agent for M. Harmon 6-00; John Watson agent for C. and C. Watson 9-00; R. Danner agent for S. Danner 4-50; J. H. Mast agent for N. and E. Wilson 8-00; J. H. Mast agent for John Errey 4-50; Alfred Watson agent for L. B. Watson 6-00; J. S. Flannery agent for Nancy Bentley 4-50; N. L. Mast agent for Elva Church 3-00; Geo. Teague agent for Robert Hodges 13-50; J. L. Glenn agent for Presnell girl 3-00; M. B. Blackburn agent for Elbert Horton 9-00; John Watson agent for C. Sanders 4-50; W. M. Coffey agent for Hardy Coffey 6-00; H. A. Dobbin agent for E. Farthing 6-00; R. F. Miller agent for Martha Trivett 3-00; A. J. Wellborn agent for F. Houck 1-00; J. C. Hubbard agent for Nancy Oliver 1-00; Levy Norman a pauper 6-00; Addie Fox a pauper 6-00; Katie Varber a pauper 5-00; D. Hodges a pauper 7-50; John Baird a pauper 9-00; M. E. Harmon a pauper 6-00; A. Ward a pauper 5-00; Geo. Townsend a pauper 6-00; W. H. McGuire printing for county 4-75; J. H. Brown keeping county home 60-00; W. R. Gragg making proof sheets 30-00; W. R. Gragg making out tax books 165-00; W. R. Gragg making reports clerking to board etc., 65-00; McKinley Ayers court house janitor 2-00; J. E. Plouse road surveyor 9-00; S. M. Austin bridge lumber 8-40; M. D. Moretz bridge lumber 3-90; John Lewis keeping county jail 21-00; W. D. Farthing making report to tax commission 3-00; W. D. Farthing postage, etc., 1-45; Don Phillips printing for county 1-00; A. W. Smith services as county commissioner 65-60; Z. T. Watson services as county commissioner 20-00; W. F. Winkler services as county commissioner 63-00; Z. T. Watson, services as finance committee etc., 39-75; J. M. Younce agent for Geo. Watson 6-00; J. S. Lyons state vs. Alonzo Bartley 1-00;

April 6, 1914.

Edwards and Broughton court records, 12-30; J. H. Brown keeping county home 109-00; McKinley Ayers court house janitor 4-00; Lydia Bryan burial expenses for J. B. Bryan 20-00; W. H. Harbin, burial exoenses for W. B. Harbin, 1-70; L. B. McNeill road juror, 2-00; J. F. Grogan road material 31, 16; A. N. Mas road juror 3-00; A. D. Wilson road juror 3-00;

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Absolute Prohibition in Russia.

A letter from Petrograd of the 18th says:

Actual and complete prohibition went in force to-day throughout the entire Russian Empire and not a drop of vodka, whiskey, brandy, gin or any other strong drink is obtainable from one end to the other of an area populated by 150,000,000 people and comprising one-sixth of the inhabitable globe.

In every foot of Russian territory the total prohibition is taken literally. It does not mean a partially successful attempt to curtail liquor consumption, resulting in drinking at secret places, abuse of medical licenses and general evasion and subterfuge. It does mean that the vast population who consumed \$1,000,000,000 worth of vodka a year, whose ordinary condition has been described by Russian themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward, has been lifted almost in one day to sobriety.

On that day when the mobilization began, policemen visited every place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of liquor which is almost pure alcohol, and placed on the shop the Imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is a government monopoly, it is not difficult to enforce prohibition and from the day the shops were closed drunkenness vanished.

The results already are seen to peasantry. They are beginning to look like a different race. Marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment, have gone from their faces. Their clothes are cleaner, and both men and women appear more neatly and better dressed. Homes of the poor formerly destitute, now present something like order and thrift.

In Petrograd and Moscow the effect is fairly startling. On holidays inebriates always filled the police stations and often lay about in the streets. To-day unattended women pass at night through portions of these cities where it was formerly dangerous for men. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

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## Wanted—More People.

News and Observer.

The South is a land not alone of promise but of the fulfillment of the promise to all who come into its borders for the purpose of engaging in the work of agriculture. This is a section blessed by the gifts of nature in soil and climate and all that is needed is that there be a larger population which is to get at this work of development.

In the West the value of the immigrant has been recognized by States and by railroads. Indeed the vast development of that section would not have been possible but for the new people who have been brought into it, for these indeed have built up the waste places in a wonderful degree. The West has stood forth as the section of progress.

Blessed in a greater degree by nature for the development of its agricultural life of the South has not attracted to it such a class of immigration in such a degree as has the West. The alertness of the Westerner sets the example up to the men of the South. If Immigration has served in so large a degree for the going forward of the West, then why not make a stronger fight for this for the South?

And to North Carolina there is of course this lesson. We have a great State, a State of the greatest possibilities. But we need more people to develop these possibilities which are right at hand. Our development has been great but it can be made greater. This matter is one which should appeal to the State Board of Agriculture now in session here and that body will be doing an increased service to the state if it takes steps looking to an earnest and continued campaign to bring into the South that class of immigration which would aid us, whether this be from foreign lands or from other sections of this country. The thing for us to do is to go after immigration and to press the fight for it year after year, that this State may continue to make progress. To do this in the greatest degree more people is the need, and more people can be brought to this State if this program to bring them here is prosecuted with vigor.

## CASTORIA

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## War Makes Edison the Bestest Man in America.

The November American Magazine contains a highly interesting and important article entitled "Edison in War Time" describing the great responsibilities that have been forced on Edison by the war, and reporting how wonderfully he is meeting them.

The body of the article is an account of Edison's sudden entrance into the manufacture of carboric acid—a ton and a half a day of which is required in his business and the supply of which was totally cut off by the war. Experts told Edison that they could get ready to manufacture this material in six or eight months, but this didn't satisfy the electrical wizard and by working night and day he succeeded in setting up a manufactory for carboric acid in seventeen days. Following is an extract:

"There's the real war," he cried, "the only war in which humanity has anything permanent at stake. Get into Nature's entrenchments and make her give up. That's what we must do. We've been depending too much on other people to do it for us, too satisfied to be a nation of assemblers, putting together what we can pick up quickest and cheapest. Now the other people can't give us our material any more—and where are we? 'Substitute, substitute! we've got to find them. Countless!—no end—my head is dizzying with them.' He waved his hands aloft with fingers spread. 'It has been too easy for us to import our materials. This European war came along to put us to it and teach us to depend on ourselves. I am learning how. I have been as bad as the rest of American manufacturers—maybe not quite as bad, but bad enough. I am learning, though, learning fast.'"

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The Lenoir News says: Mrs. Y. D. Moore suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday morning and for a short time her condition was quite alarming. She rallied, however, and seems now in a fair way to complete recovery.

## DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began to take Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

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